GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4602
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2001
RAILWAY STATION ON CONTRACT
BAL KRISHNA CHAUHAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Railway Stationon Ko ThekePar Diye Jane Ki Soochna Se Jan Rosh" appearing in 'Dainik Jagaran' (Varanasi) dated May 19, 2001;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to give Kopaganj and Ghosi railway stations on Indara-DobriGhat rail route under North Eastern Railways on contract basis; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) Indara-Dohrighat section is an uneconomic branch line of North Eastern Railwaywhere certain railway stations including Kopaganj and Ghosi have been downgraded into contractor-operated halt stations on account of meagre traffic.